
*** INFANTILE PARALYSIS ***
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Anterior Polio Myelitis, or infantile paralysis, is a much discussed disease of childhood, to-day. Reports from Indiana show the disease to be on the increase. The best authorities agree that the origin of infantile paralysis is due to germs or minute organisms, and therefore we anticipate an increase of this disease in adjacent states.

The prophylaxis, or prevention, in these cases is more important than the treatment after the child has the paralysis.

Hence we advise that you keep your children away from all sick rooms of any nature.

Stay away from crowded places, give plenty of fresh air in sleeping rooms, and do not overheat the house of an evening to last over night; keep a low fire, burning steady, if possible.

Do not overfeed the babies, but see that they receive plenty of fats, especially this season of the year. Fats keep the little bodies warm, ward off disease, and act as a laxative; three of the most important functions to be controlled in childhood.

We wish to reiterate here, the best fats are cream, butter and bacon grease.

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 Railroad engineers must have good eyesight. How many states or cities require automobile drivers to submit to eye tests?

250 Weary Bachelors Propose to 250 Widows in Circular Letter

Santa Monica, Nov. 18.—The Oatman's Bachelors' association, of Oatman, Ariz., 250 strong, today proposed in a chunk to 250 Santa Monica widows.

The proposal was received in the form of a letter by Chief of Police Barrett today. It was signed by the directors of the association.

The letters says that the bachelors range in age from 20 to 41 years, and in weight from 100 to 250 pounds.

The chief of police is asked to place copies of the letter in the hands of all the widows of Santa Monica, and to urge the widows to get into communication with the Bachelors' association.

It is suggested that when they do so, the widows state their preferences as to weight, age, color of hair, complexion and so forth. The Bachelors' association is sure it can accommodate them.

But why Santa Monica? And why only widows?

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 "Too much artificially generated electricity in the air. It has baneful effect on human race," says European doctor. It's paying for the electricity that hurts most of us.

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 Country dust is irritating but mainly harmless; city dust is not only irritating but harmful. Moral: Don't raise any more dust than you have to, or else, live in the country.